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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING A DIGITAL CAMERA

USER INTERFACE ACROSS MULTIPLE OPERATING MODES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 1999, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS

Sir:

(Once Amended) A method for integrating a user interface across multiple operating modes 1 of a digital camera having a display, wherein when the digital camera is placed into [each one] at <u>least two</u> of the multiple operating modes, mode-specific items corresponding to that mode are displayed on the display, the digital camera including a first button and a second button for interacting with the multiple operating modes, the first button having a first orientation and the second button having a second orientation, the method comprising the steps of:

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